

## Special Open Door Forum: Prescription Drug Transactions Data

Tuesday, January 4, 2005  
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM (Eastern Time)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services welcomes you to participate in a special Open Door Forum teleconference, to discuss the claims-related data elements required for the Medicare Prescription Drug Program. These data elements will be needed for purposes of calculating claims payment, low-income cost sharing, risk adjustment and risk corridors, reinsurance and other administrative purposes. We are holding this forum to discuss these data elements, and their proposed uses in the Medicare Part D Prescription drug program.

CMS would like to use this forum to review the proposed data elements, discuss the context in which the data elements would be required, and additionally listen to your input on the feasibility of obtaining the data, and appropriateness of the calculations for which they will be utilized. An advance copy of the slide presentation and a white paper providing greater detail and background on this topic are available at:

[www.cms.hhs.gov/pdps](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/pdps). Comments on the content of this document may be submitted to [drugeventdata@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:drugeventdata@cms.hhs.gov) and are requested prior to January 14, 2005. Comments received by close of business December 29<sup>th</sup> may be used in preparing for the Open Door Forum on January 4, 2005.

The information presented at this forum will be solely focused on the prescription drug transaction data elements necessary to perform the administrative tasks as noted. We do not intend to spend time talking about other aspects or regulatory details of the Medicare Prescription Drug program during this particular forum.

We look forward to your participation in this informative session.

### **Participation Instructions:**

(This forum is teleconference participation only.)

Telephone dial-in number: **1-800-837-1935**

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